

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION**

TQ DELTA, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

**COMMSCOPE HOLDING COMPANY,
INC., COMMSCOPE INC., ARRIS
INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, ARRIS
GLOBAL LTD., ARRIS US HOLDINGS,
INC., ARRIS SOLUTIONS, INC., ARRIS
TECHNOLOGY, INC., and ARRIS
ENTERPRISES, LLC, NOKIA CORP.,
NOKIA SOLUTIONS AND
NETWORKS OY, and NOKIA OF
AMERICA CORP.,**

Defendants.

**Civil Action No. 2:21-CV-00310-JRG
(Lead Case)**

**Civil Action No. 2:21-CV-00309-JRG
(Member Case)**

NOKIA OF AMERICA CORP.,

Third-Party Plaintiff,

v.

**BROADCOM CORP., BROADCOM INC.,
and AVAGO TECHNOLOGIES
INTERNATIONAL SALES PTE. LTD.,**

Third-Party Defendants.

**NOKIA'S SUR-REPLY TO BROADCOM'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF ITS
MOTION TO ENTER AN AMENDED DOCKET CONTROL ORDER**

Nokia of America Corp. (“Nokia”) hereby responds to Broadcom Corp., Broadcom Inc., and Avago Technologies International Sales Pte. Ltd.’s (collectively “Broadcom”) Reply in support of its’ Opposed Motion to Enter an Amended Docket Control Order (Dkt. No. 178).

In its Reply, Broadcom provides a list of distracting facts to bolster its alleged “participation” in discovery in this case to date. While Nokia acknowledges that Broadcom has responded to TQ Delta’s subpoena, Broadcom has not taken any steps to substantively participate in discovery as a party to this case. Nokia filed its Third-Party Complaint against Broadcom on January 28, 2022, making Broadcom a party to this action. Dkt. No. 69. In its Third-Party Complaint, Nokia specifically requested that Broadcom provide discovery to allow Nokia to defend itself. Opposition at 3. Instead of participating, as is required by the Federal and Local Rules, TQ Delta repeatedly hides behind its Motion to Dismiss as a basis to avoid discovery as to any claim it feels is improper. Indeed, this Court’s model discovery Order, as adopted by the parties in this case, specifically states that such a pending motion is not a basis to avoid its discovery obligations.¹

As a party, Broadcom is subject to discovery on all relevant claims and defenses to the case. In the same vein, Broadcom has had the opportunity to seek discovery to substantiate its own claims and has failed to do so. The last day for parties to propound discovery and receive a response prior to the close of fact discovery was Friday, July 15th. Broadcom failed to request even a single piece of evidence—via document requests, interrogatories, or deposition notices to substantiate any purported defense to Nokia’s Third-Party Complaint. As a result, there is simply

¹ “A party is not excused from the requirements of this Discovery Order because it has not fully completed its investigation of the case, or because it challenges the sufficiency of another party’s disclosures, or because another party has not made its disclosures. Absent court order to the contrary, a party is not excused from disclosure because there are pending motions to dismiss, to remand or to change venue.” Dkt. No. 60 at 9.

no reason Broadcom could possibly have to seek amendments to the DCO or DO in the pursuit of seeking discovery.

Further, Broadcom continues to refuse to provide discovery on any relevant issue to the case and most recently sought a Protective Order to prevent Nokia's request for a 30(b)(6) deposition. As stated repeatedly in the Opposition, Broadcom is subject to discovery pertaining to all claims and defenses of this case. Accordingly, Nokia opposes Broadcom's motion to amend the Docket Control Order under its Proposal A.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing document was served electronically on July 20, 2022, on all counsel who have consented to electronic service via ECF.

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